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TEACHERS

2020-21 Mississippi Teacher Council Application Available

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is now <u>accepting applications</u> for the 2020-21 Mississippi Teacher Advisory Council (MTAC). The purpose of the MTAC is to provide feedback to the State Superintendent of Education on the initiatives of the MDE and the Mississippi State Board of Education, to empower teachers to discuss topics critical to their success in the classroom, and to identify new opportunities for the MDE to support teachers in their work. Teacher Council members meet with State Superintendent of Education Carey Wright throughout the school year. Please complete the application <u>here</u>.

COVID-19 SAFETY

<u>Mississippi State Department of Health Graduation Ceremony Guidance - Updated</u> <u>May 18, 2020</u>

School districts are urged to be thoughtful and careful in choosing and planning the best way to celebrate graduation and other milestones. Several options are available and can be successfully...